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Dear Mr. Pringle:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of Volo Communications of South Carolina, Inc. has been duly received and assigned Docket No. 2004-116-C.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **May 19, 2004**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **June 1, 2004**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce F. Duke
Executive Director

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Enclosure

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

Volo Communications of South Carolina, Inc. (Applicant) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina. The Applicant proposes to offer facilities-based and resold local exchange services to both business and carrier customers throughout the State, excluding rural areas. The Applicant proposes to offer a full array of local exchange services, including local usage service, message rate service, teleconferencing, prepaid calling card service, 911 and E911 services, Directory Assistance Service, Relay Service, Operator Services, CLASS Services and Features, and Enterprise Digital Services. In addition, the Applicant has requested that the Commission regulate its local services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Commission Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and is available through John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A., P.O. Box 2285, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **11:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 8, 2004**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws – Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director, at the address below, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the previously stated address in writing, on or before **June 8, 2004**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-116-C**.

Any person who wishes to present his views to the Public Service Commission may do so in writing, on or before **June 8, 2004**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-116-C**.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with Commission's Procedures, on or before **June 8, 2004**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-116-C**.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission by dialing (803) 896-5105.

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